



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 25th day of September, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)
His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of International Business and Industry</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Acting Prime Minister</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs, Acting Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M.Min. (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</i>) | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i>) | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i>) |
| | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*), Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*) and Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*).

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 18th September, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Hon. E. G. Hinkson gave notice of the following:

1. The Debt Holder (Approval of Debt Restructuring) Bill, 2018.
2. National Insurance and Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the separate motions of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the following Bills were read a first time.

1. Debt Holder (Approval of Debt Restructuring) Bill, 2018.
2. National Insurance and Social Security (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 7****DEBT HOLDER (APPROVAL OF DEBT RESTRUCTURING) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called for the Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley began to speak.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed his speech.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed his speech.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed his speech.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke on a point of order.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed his speech and gave way.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

At 1.03 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. I. A. Weir spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips began his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips withdrew a certain word and concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill the Sitting was suspended to 6.05 p.m.

At 5.44 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)

Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall began to speak.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.

Hon. W. A. Abrahams spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6, the First Schedule and the Second Schedule (as amended) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 9th October, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.45 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES, Q.C.
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Speaker.

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